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OL. ROBBINS WILL SPEAK

o a Monessen Audience Next Saturday Night. Opponent of Congressman Huff Will Discuss Issues at Stake.

The congressional campaign has open- l in earnest and the forces are now at ork. Hon. Edward E. Robbins, the op- nent of Hon. George Huff, our present presentative, paid Monessen his first it yesterday since the campaign started ming here from Irwin, where he spoke a large and enthusiastic audience the ght before.

Mr. Robbins was cordially received by e representatives of our city and will pear in the local opera house here xt Saturday night and speak to the ters of this end of Westmoreland unty. Mr Robbins is the man of the ur and is one of the most gifted law rs at the Westmoreland bar and comes it in his fight for congress on a platform hich merits the consideration of every ter in the county. His platform em dies principle and at this time it is inciple and not pull that should count. Mr. Robbins is the first candidate who s offered to come to our city and face e people and appeal to their better dgment, and we trust he will be treated ith that courtesy which his cause merits.

lotel May Sunday Dinner

1 to 2 o'clock May 13.

Soups

nsomme Clear Cream of Tomato

White Fish

Celery and Olives

Prime Ribs of Beef

Stuffed Turkey Cranberry Jelly

Fried Spring Chicken on Toast

Spring Lamb with Mint Sauce

Strawberry Short Cake

New Potatoes Green Peas

ashed Potatoes New Wax Beans

sparagus Tips on Toast New Carrots

Sliced Cucumbers Tomatoes

Cottage Pudding Wine Sauce

pple, Raisin, Rhubarb Pies

Cherry Ice Cream

Cocoanut Cake Devil's Food

quefort Cheese Cream Cheese

Crackers

Plain Bread Rye Bread

ffee Milk Ice Tea

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Misses Mabel Schoaf and Mary Brehm of West Newton, are visiting their friend Miss Nelle Boore on Fourth Street.

Vote for John M. Hawk for Clerk of Courts

Auction Sale.

Saturday afternoon and evening and Monday afternoon and evening at S. B. Corn's.

At the Star Theatre.

In addition to the regular program the patrons of the Star theatre will have an opportunity of witnessing "The Horrors of the recent Frisco disaster" by means of motion pictures. This special attraction which has been secured at considerable trouble and expense will be presented Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week. It

Vote for John M. Hawk for Clerk of Courts.

Stanley's Family Dinner.

SUNDAY, MAY 13, 1906.

12 M. to 1:30 P. M.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE.

A 50c Dinner for 25c.

SOUP

Purity of Pea Tomato with Rice

RELISHES

Celery Cream Slaw

ENTREES

Apple Fritters Brandy Sauce

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Spargetta Tomato Sauce

ROAST

Fillet of Beef Brown Gravy

Stewed Chicken Cream Gravy

VEGETABLES.

Mashed Potatoes New Peas in Cream

Asparagus Tips on Toast

Baked Corn

Desert.

Apple, Raisin, Pumpkin, Egg Custard

Rhubarb Pies

Cabinet Pudding Custard Sauce

EXTRAS

Sliced Tomatoes 5c Ice Cream 5-10c

Strawberry Short cake 10c.

HON C L SCHUCK

C L. Schuck, the home candidate for Assembly, in the Western district of the county, is out now most of the time conducting a vigorous campaign for nomination and re-election He was elected in January at the special election only for the unexpired term of Joseph B. Heister in the legislature, which ends in November, and is now naturally a candidate for nomination June 2, three weeks from today, and election in the fall.

He may consistently ask for the vote and influence in this campaign upon his record in the recent special session of the legislature which he is willing to have inquired into. Representing, as he does one of the largest towns in the county and the vast industrial and mining interests of the Monongahela valley, voters will likely recognize his request for support in this nomination

As a matter of information people may be interested in knowing just what comprises the two legislative districts into which Westmoreland county has been divided. The Eastern district consists of Loyalhanna, Derry, Ligonier, St Clair, Fairfield, Cook, Donegal, Mt pleasant and Unity townships, including the boroughs, and gets two representatives in the legislature. The Western district is made up of the remaining townships in the county, including the boroughs, and is entitled to three members in the legislature.

Six candidates have announced for the three Republican nominations in the Western district and the time for announcements has expired. Each voter gets to vote at the primaries and election for three men for Assembly. All Mr Shuck asks is to be considered one of the three.

Operation was Successful.

Word was received today from Mercy Hospital that Mrs. H J. Bearer who underwent an operation there yesterday morning was recovering nicely The operation was performed by Dr. N O Werder, a staff physician.

Grand Hotel Dinner

Sunday, May 13, 1906

Dinner 12 30 to 2 00

Consomme Imperial

Ox Joint's Scotish style

Queen Olives Celery Picklette

Broiled Whitefish Maitre d' Hotel

Sliced Cucumbers Lettuce Sandwiches

Julienne Potatoes

Frozen Egg Nogg

Spring Chicken a la Maryland

Fritter Souffle Grape fruit sauce

Prime Roast Beef Demi Glace

Spring Lamb Mint Sauce

Bermuda Potatoes a la Creme

Sweet Potatoes Creoled

New Asparagus Butter Sauce Green Peas

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OUR INTERESTS.

With the defeat of the recent bond issue to increase the school debt of the borough comes the threat from several members of the school board that the millage will be doubled this year. This threat probably means retaliation to the taxpayer for not approving the bond issue. Such an action on the part of this body of public officials would mean suicide to the business interests of our city. There is certainly a way out of the difficulty without such high handed conduct. We realize that the school board is up against a hard proposition in a financial way as well as the city council, but to adopt revengeful methods on the taxpayers of the city would be a blow at the city's prosperity that could not be overcome for years to come. Very few homes in Monessen are clear of debt and the people are working hard to own the roof over their heads and what we want to do at the present time is manage public affairs so we can keep the tax rate low in order to encourage our people to get homes of their own. Real estate dealers report complaints from prospective buyers because of the present tax rate and what would the result be should the school tax alone be 22 mills. No one would seek Monessen real estate as an investment and the result would be people would sacrifice their property and either pay rent or leave the city. We do not credit this rumor as the attitude of the entire school board and hope that there is no foundation for it, but we deem it right and proper in defense of the taxpayers to sound this note of warning.

SENATOR Robbins has struck the keynote to a successful campaign for congress. He stands on a platform which champions the cause of the people and his candidacy cannot help but appeal to the voting populace of Westmoreland county. He will appear in the Monessen opera house next Saturday night and there should be a big crowd out to hear him. He will confine his discussion to the issues at stake in this campaign.

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of Greensburg.

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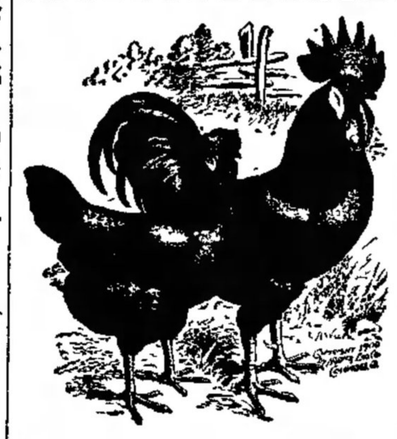

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The GOLDEN EGG

By M. J. Phillips

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When Buckley asked the sanction of his employer, Professor Rudolph Kinfein, to the marriage of that young man and Kinfein's niece, Donna, he expected that there would be extraordinary conditions attached to Kinfein's approval. Kinfein was a wealthy and eccentric scientist, metallurgist and physician, who dabbled in various strange matters for his amusement. Buckley, his assistant, had grown in time to understand the old man's oddities and to have a profound respect for the intellect which had already made several valuable scientific discoveries.

Kinfein smiled benevolently and combed his long white beard with his fingers when the younger man spoke. "Well, John," he began, "Donna is twenty-two, and of course she will marry some time. I suppose you are no worse than other men. Now, if I impose a task upon you before I give my consent you will agree to perform it?"

"If I can," replied Buckley cautiously.

The old gentleman chuckled. "It won't be very hard, John." From a private compartment beneath the laboratory shelf he drew out a box and handed it to Buckley. "Open it," he said.

John did so and revealed an oval yellow object nearly the size of a football and practically of the same shape. It seemed to be of metal.

"Now, John, there's your golden egg," went on the scientist. "I fixed it up for you in my leisure moments. If you open it inside of a month you get Donna and a wedding present too. If not, you'll have to wait awhile."

"What tools may I use in opening it?"

"That's the point, John. You may use your own two good hands and any instrument which does not weigh over fifty grains."

"Fifty grains!" repeated John, amazed. "Why, that's less than a quarter of an ounce."

"Exactly."

John stared first at the egg and then at the scientist. "But, professor," he expostulated, "an instrument weighing fifty grains will be practically useless. Why, the blade of a small penknife weighs that much. A thin latchkey weighs more."

"But an instrument much less in weight will open that egg."

John looked dubious. "But supposing I use something which weighs more?"

"You wouldn't do it, John, if you agreed not to," responded the professor comfortably, "and I'd catch you at it if you did."

John was young, in love, and energetic. His three years' work in the various hobbies which the scientist affected had given him an unusual technical education, great confidence in himself, and a certain delicate manual dexterity which almost surpassed that of his employer, clever as the older man was. It was very natural that he should accept the challenge and bear away the egg.

He found Miss Donna in the parlor and explained the situation. It is hardly germane to mention that when the girl placed her elbows on the table and settled her chin in her pink palms to listen she looked distressingly pretty so pretty, in fact, that John was compelled to interrupt his narrative while he kissed her.

When he had finished his account of the conditions, she rose. "You are to go right to your room, John," she commanded, "and open that egg. I'm dying to see what's in it. No; you can't stay here with me and work on it; I would disturb you." With the wariness of her experience she dodged around the table at this moment, anticipating by the fraction of a second a lunge on the part of John. From a place of safety behind a chair, she pointed to the door. "Avaunt! And tell me tomorrow morning what you found." John reluctantly gave up a chase which promised to be fruitless, and obeyed.

Settled in the easy chair in his own room, he paid the professor the compliment of examining the egg very carefully before beginning operations. He went over it with his fingers, but could feel no joints beneath the yellow paint which covered the metal. There was no depression on the surface. It was his theory that a hidden spring would open the sphere, and he spent the balance of the evening in searching for it. At midnight the secret was still undiscovered, and he gave it up for the time being.

Donna was inclined to poke fun at his failure the next morning. As the chuckling professor readily allowed her to try her hand, she spent an hour and broke two hairpins in an equally fruitless effort.

The egg was rather light than otherwise for its size, but John felt certain that machinery of some description, hidden within it, controlled the situation. By shaking it persistently he was finally rewarded by the sound of a very faint clicking. That evening he made a sort of cat's cradle of string and placed the egg therein. With the contrivance he was able to whirl the egg over and over, in this way hoping to start the machinery. Occasionally he reversed the motion, but he tired his arms with the monotonous labor to no purpose.

Next he essayed to saw his way through the metal. He secured a burglar's saw of the finest steel, but was compelled to dispense with the handle, as it brought the weight of the little instrument up to nearly 100 grains.

Intermittent labor for the next three evenings with the saw, a bit of cloth serving as a handle, resulted in some badly blistered fingers and the scratching of the paint in several places. That was all, if the fact that the egg was proved to be steel as fine and hard as the saw is excepted. In desperation Buckley attempted to crush the obstinate oval between his hands and failed again.

"I've made up my mind to get the paint off," he announced to Donna. "Then I can tell where we're at."

"We're at sea," she replied dolefully, tenderly kissing one of the blistered fingers.

Buckley secretly agreed with her, but his pride had been aroused by repeated failures and the whole souled chuckling of the professor, whose sides seemed to be shaking constantly with merriment over his assistant's predicament. He would open the egg now or die.

The young man took his penknife apart, sharpened the lightest blade to a razor edge and attacked the paint. Although it clung exasperatingly, in time he had cleared it from the surface. This revealed the presence of thousands of little holes in the metal, each closed by a minute fleck of the paint which the blade would not dislodge.

It was well into the fourth week when this was done. "Just look at those confounded needle holes!" he exclaimed in disgust.

Under the stress of a brilliant inspiration Donna jumped up and clapped her hands delightedly. "That's it, John—a needle!"

One was brought, and John set himself to the task of thrusting it carefully as far as it would go into each of the little holes. This removed the fleck of paint, and as the absence of paint showed that a hole had been tested no time was lost in subsequent explorations.

"Foxy old gentleman, your uncle," smiled John, "but he overlooked that point. If he'd thought about it, I know he'd fixed it to keep the paint out of these wretched holes."

It was the evening of the last day of the allotted month that the busy needle, penetrating farther than usual, produced the hoped for result. There was a whir of clockwork, and a heavy spring, the pressure upon it suddenly removed, thrust itself through the side of the egg.

John fished a metal cylinder from the broken shell, opened it and, with his arm around Donna's neck, read the paper which it contained. It was a check for $5,000 signed by Professor Kinfein and payable to "Mr. and Mrs. John Buckley."

The Coughing Stopped.

At a certain army post there was a sentry on duty near the hospital. The surgeon was preparing to go to bed inside when he was annoyed and alarmed at the sentry's coughing. His experienced ear told him that the man had a severe bronchial affliction, needing a strong remedy. He debated awhile with himself and then, going into the dispensing room, compounded a powerful mixture. This he took outside to the sentry, with instructions to swallow it immediately. The man refused. The surgeon insisted and finally commanded the soldier to take the medicine, which he did, with much grumbling. Then the worthy surgeon went to bed, pleased to hear no more coughing. Next morning to his surprise the commanding officer sent for him and said that the sentry had complained, declaring that the surgeon had forced him to swallow something he thought was poison. An investigation followed and revealed the fact that while the surgeon was mixing the medicine the coughing sentry had been relieved and consequently the remedy had been given to the wrong man.—London Tit-Bits.

Singular Foods.

In this country the large octopus, or squid, common on many a coast, offends the palate, but the Italian, Frenchman and Portuguese eats it with avidity and considers it a delicacy. The meat is clear and white, like chicken, and has the flavor of crab. We find the Chinaman selling eggs of unknown age, especially duck eggs containing ducklings ready to be hatched. Shark fins, a tough, disagreeable food, are in demand, while deer horns in the velvet and lizards of various kinds are eaten. The nest of the swallow, with its embedded secretion of the mouth glands of the bird, is nearly worth its weight in gold. Trepang, the tough, impossible holothrian, is eaten, and its collection is an important industry along the Malay coast, amounting to at least $100,000 per annum. In France the sea anemone is used as food; stuffed and boiled it calls to mind crab or crayfish. The sea urchins of various species are also used, cooked in their covering, like an egg, and eaten with a spoon.

Recognized by His Lung.

An eminent Scotch surgeon and professor in the University of Edinburgh was entirely devoted to his profession. A quaint incident in his practice will show this. The poet Tennyson had at one time consulted him about some affection of the lungs. Years afterward he returned on the same errand. On being announced he was nettled to observe that Mr. Syme had neither any recollection of his face nor, still more galling, acquaintance with his name. Tennyson thereupon mentioned the fact of his former visit. Still Syme failed to remember him. But when the professor put his ear to the poet's chest and heard the peculiar sound which the old ailment had made chronic he at once exclaimed: "Ah, I remember you now! I know you by your lung." Can you imagine a greater humiliation for a poet than to be known, not by his lyre, but by his lung?

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GAS MANTLE STARTS FIRE.

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Fires of mysterious origin which have recently occured in several of the valley towns have been traced it is said to gas mantles. It seems the blazes are started by the wire burning off letting the hot mantle drop. The most recent case of the kind is reported from Donora.

"A small fire occured at D. S. Bayne & Co s store on Wednesday night, which, if not discovered promptly, might have destroyed the largest business block in Donora. The cause was most perculiar, and shows a real danger which probably has not even been thought of before. It was the falling of a gas mantle from a lamp hung directly over a table of dry goods. The wire which supported the mantle burned off, allowing the hole mantle to drop. A piece of cotton cloth was laid over the goods and this cover caught first and burned through to the goods underneath.

About 10 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Lowrie, who live on the second floor of the Strickler building, noticed smoke in their apartments. They began an investigation and discovered that it came from Bayne's store room. They immediately gave the alarm, and J. R. Evans, who happened to be in the store room adjoining, ran to Mr. Bayne's apartments and got the key to the Bayne store. Mr. Bayne had already retired and also hurried to the store.

The blaze was still confined to the one teble where it started and it required but little effort to extinguish the small fire. The Volunteer fire department responded promptly, but their services were not required.

The damage was confined to a few waists and pieces of goods, and the loss did not exceed $50."

Church Notes.

The pastor of the United Presbyterian church will preach tomorrow at eleven a. m. "The Time of Seed Sowing". 7.45 p. m. "The Ideal Character".

St. Pauls Lutheran church:- Rev. Allbeck will preach at 11:00 a. m. on "Shining for the Master", and at 7.30. p. m. on "A Proposition in Addition". An anthem at the morning service, and a solo in the evening. You will be welcome.

Bethany Baptist church, opera house hall, Henry Madtes, pastor. Morning subject, "Incentives to Faithfulness". Evening subject, "Four Persistent Popular Sins.

The Arch Theatre.

The Arch theatre located on Donner avenue, near Fifth street will be opened to the public this evening at 7:30. This new place of amusement is opened under the proprietorship of Messrs. Popp and Graul, who have had the building equipped for a first class moving picture show, which coupled with the latest songs and good music, promises an a No. 1 entertainment. The admission will be 10c, children half price. A crowded house is looked for at the initial performance. It

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First Spring Poem

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We may live without conscience and live without heart;
We may live without friends, we may live without books;
But civilized man cannot live without cooks.
We may live without books, what is knowledge but grieving?
We may live without hope, what is hope but deceiving?
We may live without love, what is passion but pining?
But where is the man that can live without dining at
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NATURE IN THE OCEAN.

Creatures Devouring Each Other to Prevent Overproduction.

It is estimated that the cyclops will beget 442,000 young in the course of the year, and if these were all permitted to mature and reproduce themselves the seas would in a short time be a simple mass of living organisms. But the cetochilus, or "whale food," constitutes almost the exclusive food of the vast shoals of herrings and the sea living salmon and salmon trout. Their existence is one of the greatest economic triumphs of nature, for these minute creatures scour the sea of its refuse and keep it sweet, while they form the food of fishes, which in turn furnish wholesome food for millions of human beings.

Feeding on dead vegetable and animal matter, these entomostraca are converted into the food fishes of the world by one remove, being first assimilated by the herrings, then absorbed by the tunny, cod, mackerel and other fishes which follow herring shoals and prey upon the latter. They mainly swim on the surface of the water, and it is the search of them in this position which brings the shoals of herrings to the surface. Their countless numbers are also augmented by the microscopic larvae of fixed shells, such as the barnacle, which begins life in this form first as a one eyed swimming crustacean, then growing a pair of eyes and finally affixing itself.

In rivers these larvae are the sole food of all young fish and often also of older fish. In early spring the creatures in every stage—eggs, larvae and perfect though microscopic entomostraca—swarm in the water, on the mud and on the water plants, and were it not for nature's provision for keeping them in check so rapid would be their rate of multiplication that the whole character of the water would speedily be entirely changed.

AIR IN HIGH ALTITUDES.

The Same as In Other Places, but It Contains No Microbes.

It is an error to think that the chemical composition of the air differs essentially wherever the sample may be taken. The relation of oxygen to nitrogen and other constituents is the same whether it is on the heights of the Alps or at the surface of the sea. The favorable effects, therefore, of a change of air are not to be explained by any difference in the proportions of its gaseous constituents. The important difference is the bacteriological one. The air of high altitudes contains no microbes and is, in fact, sterile, while near the ground and some hundred feet about it microbes are abundant. In the air of towns and crowded places not only does the microbe impurity increase, but other impurities, such as the products of combustion of coal, accrue also.

Several investigators have found traces of hydrogen and certain hydrocarbons in the air, especially in pine, oak and birch forests. It is to these bodies, doubtless consisting of traces of essential oils, that the curative effects of certain health resorts are traced. Thus the locality of a fir forest is said to give relief in diseases of the respiratory tracts. But these traces of essential oils and aromatic product must be counted, strictly speaking, as impurities, since they are apparently not necessary constituents of the air.

Recent analysis has shown that these bodies tend to disappear in the air as a higher altitude is reached until they disappear altogether. It would seem, therefore, that microbes, hydrocarbons and entities other than oxygen and nitrogen, and perhaps also argon, are only incidental to the neighborhood of human industry, animal life and damp vegetation.—Chicago Chronicle.

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Hit the Curb.

There was an old broken down sport hit the curb on Donner avenue near Sixth street this afternoon and while he didn't damage the curb to a very great extent, he certainly displayed remarkable ability as an acrobat. He was of the colored specie and was heavily loaded. The policemen all being busy at the time, the "gemmen" was escorted home by a friend. The wounds will heal.

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A Daring Smuggler

(Original.)

When Captain General Tacon assumed the government of Cuba he found the revenue laws everywhere annulled. The smugglers were organized by one Marti, who was a sort of king among them. He was a tall, dark man, with Spanish, creole and mulatto blood in his veins, possessing great physical strength, courage, shrewdness and business tact.

The captain general endeavored to hunt down the smugglers, but they always eluded him. Then he offered a large reward to any one of them who would desert his comrades and pilot the government ships to their lairs. A double reward was offered for Marti, dead or alive. This plan also failed. Either honor among thieves or a fear of punishment by their fellows prevented any betrayal. Four months passed and no one came forward to give the information and claim the reward.

One dark night two sentinels were pacing back and forth before the captain general's palace in Havana. The Plaza d'Armas, on which the palace stands, was deserted. Just before the clock struck 12 a tall figure wrapped in a military cloak stood watching the sentries from behind the statue of Ferdinand. They met at the entrance, then walked away from each other, turning again at the end of their beats. The watcher was evidently waiting for an opportunity to dart between them when their backs were turned and just before they faced about. At last he put his design into practice and, with lightning speed, passed the portal.

Mounting the staircase, assuming the bearing of one who belonged there, he returned the salute of a sentinel standing near the captain general's door and entered. Tacon sat alone at a large table writing. He looked up at the intruder and asked sternly who he was that thus entered unannounced.

"One who has important information to impart to the government."

"How did you pass the guard?"

"That was not difficult."

"What is your business with me?"

"You have offered a reward for information concerning the smugglers."

"Ah! That is your business?"

"You have offered a pardon to him who will guide your ships to the smugglers' hiding places."

"I have."

"And a special reward for the capture of their leader, Marti."

"Yes."

"I have come to give you the information you desire."

"Well, I am ready to hear it."

"First, have I your word that you will give me a free pardon?"

"I will."

"But my crimes in the eye of the law are great. Do you still promise?"

"If you perform your part, I will perform mine."

"Even if I am a leader among the contrabandists?"

"Yes," said Tacon after a moment's thought; "even if you are a leader."

"Excellency, I know that you are a man of honor. Had I not felt perfect confidence in your word I should not have ventured to thus come here."

"You can trust me."

"Well, then, I will not further delay. The man for whom you have offered the double reward is here."

"You are"—

"Captain Marti."

At the mention of this dreaded name Tacon cast his eyes upon a brace of pistols lying on his desk. Marti drew a pair of similar weapons and, stepping forward, laid them on the desk.

"I have no further use for these," he said.

"Very well," said the governor, "I will keep my word, but for the present you must remain under guard."

"I am willing, your excellency."

The next day a Spanish warship of light draft steamed out of the harbor. Marti was on board to pilot the government officers to the rendezvous of the smugglers. But the smugglers were already warned. Not one of them was captured. Nevertheless, the contrabandist organization was broken up, which was, after all, the main object. Marti returned in the ship and was summoned before the governor, who said to him:

"Since you have performed your part of the agreement I will perform mine. Here is a pardon for all past offenses. And here is an order on the treasurer for"—

"The reward I do not claim," said the ex-smuggler, putting up his hand deprecatingly.

"What do you mean?" asked the astonished governor.

"I will make you a proposition. The treasury is poor, while I am rich. In place of the reward give me the exclusive right to fish on the coast of Cuba. I will at my own expense build a market which shall be a credit to the city of Havana and which at the end of twenty-five years shall revert to the government."

The governor took time to consider the proposition and finally accepted it.

Marti at once entered upon the working of his privilege. Sending for his old associates, he employed them all, and they made more money under the law than they had made while constantly taking great risks, besides being paid for any losses they sustained while Marti was leading the government to their haunts. Marti knew where the best fish were to be caught and supplied the city of Havana well and with great profit to himself. He built the market, as he had agreed, and at the expiration of twenty-five years it reverted to the government.

Marti, who grew very rich, obtained special theatrical privileges in Havana and built the Tacon theater.

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St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran—Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock; Evening Worship, 7:20 o'clock. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Services are held above Frantz and Boyd's store. M.M. Allbeck, pastor Residence 156 First St.

First Christian church—Cor. Schoonmaker Ave. and 8th street. Rev James B. Smith, pastor—Bible school 10 a. m.; sermon and communion, 11; evening sermon, 7:30; Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30.

Mt. Olive Baptist church 9th st. and McMahan avenue Rev. B. J. Wiley Pastor—Morning services 10:45, Sunday school 9:30, evening services 7:30. All are welcome.

First United Presbyterian church, Rev J. M. Jamieson, pastor—Services at Loutitt's hall, Donner avenue and Eighth street, Sabbath School 10 a. m. preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Bethany Baptist church, Rev. Henry Madtes, pastor.—Services in opera house hall, Schoonmaker avenue near Fifth street. Bible school meets at 10 a. m Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Baptist Young Peoples Union at 6:45 p.m.

Sunday service U. B. church Reed avenue, between Fourth and Sixth street, J. R. Mower pastor—Sunday school 9:30, preaching 11a.m. Juniors, 3 p. m.; evening service 6:30 o'clock; preaching at 7:30.

Methodist Episcopal, Schoonmaker avenue and Fourth street, Rev. J. V. Wright, pastor—Sunday school 9:45 a.m.; preaching at 11 a. m., Junior League at 2:30 p. m.; Epworth League 6:30 p. m. and evening sermon at 7:30. Special music. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Christ Evangelical Lutheran church McKee avenue, between Second and Rostraver streets, Rev. C. J. Waltner, pastor—German services in the forenoon. Sunday school at 9.30 o'clock and reaching at 10:30 a. m. English services are conducted in the afternoon and evening. Sunday school at 2 o'clock and preaching at 7:30.

First Presbyterian church, Sixth street, R. S. Calder, pastor—morning service at 11 a. m.; evening service at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45; Junior at 2:30p.m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30; midweek service, Wednesday evening at 7:30. Bible study club Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Wyman Chapel, A. M. E. Church Reed avenue, Rev. S. A. Lewis, pastor Preaching at 10:45 a. m., class meeting a 11:45 a. m. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Literary Monday evenings at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7:30. Young People's Class Meeting Friday evenings at 7:30. All are invited to attend these services.

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AN ORDINANCE.

To regulate the manner of keeping dogs

Be it ordained and enacted by the borough of Monessen in council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.

Sect. 1. That hereafter the running at large of dogs upon the streets, alleys and other public places of the borough, is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and is prohibited, unless such dogs wear a securely fitted muzzle with attached license tag approved by the chief Burgess

Sect 2. It shall be unlawful for any bitch while in heat to run at large under any circumstances, whether licensed or not; she shall be kept securely tied by her owner or keeper, and in the event of her running on the streets or other public places, it shall be the duty of the chief of police to shoot such bitch. All dogs so shot shall be removed and buried at the expense of their owners or keeper, if they can be found, otherwise at the expense of the borough.

Sect. 3. It shall be the duty of the chief of police to impound all dogs running at large in violation of section 1 of this ordinance or in violation of any ordinance requiring all dogs to be taxed and licensed. He shall detain all such dogs until a hearing can be had before the chief Burgess for the owner or keeper of such dogs. He shall post a notice on the door of the pound of all such captures describing the animal. If, at the end of forty-eight hours, no one appears and claims such dog, or no hearing can be secured as above provided, it shall be the duty of the chief of police to put to death such dogs or to dispose of them as will carry out the purposes of all ordinances relating to dogs.

Sect. 4. Any person or persons, partnerships, association, company or corporation violating or failing to comply with the provisions of any section of this ordinance, shall on conviction pay a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars in the discretion of the Chief Burgess, and in the event of failure to pay the fine imposed, together with all costs of suit, said person or persons shall be imprisoned in the borough lockup for a period not exceeding five days.

Sect. 5. All ordinances or parts thereof not consistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted in Council this 3rd day of May, one thousand nine-hundred and six (1906).

F. W. IRWIN, president.

Attest:
D. McMAHON, clerk.

Approved this 4th day of May, one thousand nine-hundred and six (1906).

F. H. SHUTTERLY, Chief Burgess.

Attest:
D. M. McMAHON, Clerk.

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